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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1908.

BUILDINGS DYNAMITED.

Two buildings were wrecked, and windows were shattered for a block around by the terrific explosion of a bomb in an alley in Wabash avenue, near Sixteenth street, Chicago, last night.

The wrecked buildings adjoin the Coliseum, where the first ward democratic ball, an annual revel, against the holding of which this year, much opposition has been made, was scheduled to be held last night.

The police are working on the theory that the bomb-thrower designed to frighten people from going to the Coliseum, and thus prevent the ball.

A two-story frame building, at 1513 Wabash avenue, which adjoins the south wall of the Coliseum annex, collapsed and took fire. The fire spread to another frame building, also wrecked. Properties of the Coliseum, stored in the two buildings, were lost for the flames.

Crowds of excited persons believing that the great steel Coliseum, wherein national conventions have been held, had been blown up, rushed to the scene.

One theory of the explosion is that the bomb thrower was prowling in the alleyway, searching for a favorable spot on the alley side of the Coliseum at which to drop the explosive and that through some miscalculation he failed to leave it near the two buildings, where it exploded.

THREATENED LYNCHING.

So intense was the feeling at Jessup, Ga., yesterday, that to prevent an outbreak, Sheriff W. B. Lyons and his son Archie, deputy sheriff of Wayne county, who killed M. Fleming Smith, a druggist, there Saturday night, were made prisoners last night by the coroner, and hurried to Savannah for safe-keeping.

Men stood around the trait with pistols in their pockets and tears of rage streaming down their faces. A small group of the sheriff's friends were prepared to stand by him at any cost, but the greater number of those at the depot were open to their expression of anger because of the killing.

It is declared that more than 20 pistol shots were fired at Smith, who was struck five times and then he lay down with the butt of a shotgun. Smith died in the arms of his fiancée, begging her not to cry.

To Investigate Pullman Company. Chicago, Dec. 14.—The limit will be turned on the inner workings of the Pullman Company when Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane arrives in Chicago Monday to investigate complaints that the company charges excessive rates for berths.

Three cases are before the commissioner. The most important is the Loftus case, which involves the merits of upper and lower berths. This case was originally started in St. Paul, but was transferred to Chicago to permit an inspection of the books and accounts of the Pullman Company.

Though Pullman officials decline to admit that any but the Loftus case is to be taken up, it has been persistently rumored for some time that the Interstate Commerce commission would shortly inaugurate a complete investigation of the company going into the details of the company's operations and dividend payments to ascertain whether the present scale of rates for berths is unreasonable.

More Arrests in India.

Calcutta, Dec. 14.—Numerous arrests were made today under the law passed by the India council yesterday providing for the summary trial and execution of persons guilty of sedition.

The alarm among the natives is intense, as they fear the authorities plan to terrify the country by scores of executions, regardless of the guilt or innocence of the victims. The police are making house to house search in the districts, and have already uncovered several stocks of ammunition and treasonable literature.

Demands Evacuation.

Belgrade, Dec. 14.—Believing that Turkey now holds the whip hand in her negotiations with Austria, as the result of the latter's initiative in reopening the negotiations, Serbia today renewed her request that Turkey require Austria to evacuate Bosnia and Herzegovina before agreeing to any settlement. It is realized that there is no possibility of Austria agreeing to such a course, but Serbia hopes to better her chances of an indemnity from Austria by clearing every possible obstacle to the conclusion of an agreement between Austria and Turkey.

The strike of the men employed on the tug and barge system of the New York Central Railway that tied up the marine department and threatened great loss to merchants whose Christmas stocks were in transit came to a sudden end three hours after it was begun when the company officials agreed to investigate the grievance alleged and remedy them. The strike was iron-clad while it lasted and not a wheel of the company's extensive fleet moved.

Kodol is made of natural digest've juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Neuralgia, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out by the tender, full creamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and renewed health by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros. 56 Warren street, New York.

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One price. Everything right.

Will be best appreciated if bought at a distinctly man's store—one which intimately knows the correct styles in Men's Wear. Ours is such a store and we are now showing a complete assortment of holiday gifts—things such as will please the most discerning. Our stocks now being at their best we would suggest that you make your selections at once. You can depend upon it that any gift bought here will be correct in style, quality and usefulness.

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See the Suit Cases, Trunks, Umbrellas, Underwear, Sweater Coats, Pocketbooks and Jewelry.
Make a Deposit and We Will Lay Away Until Ready.

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402-405 KING STREET.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.
By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mary A. Foster and her husband to the undersigned, bearing date on the 8th day of August, 1907, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed-book 56, page 143, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY,
the 19th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, all that lot of ground with the buildings thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Gibson street with the west side of Patrick street, and running thence west on Gibson street 17 feet, 7 inches; thence north parallel to Patrick street 81 feet, 7 inches and thence east parallel to Gibson street 113 feet 5 inches, to a point 54 feet 9 inches, more or less, south of the center of the square between Wilkes and Gibson streets, and adjoining the southern line of the lot conveyed by Francis L. Smith, trustee, to Cornelius Scott; running thence south on Royal street 15 feet; thence west parallel to Gibson street 113 feet 5 inches, more or less, to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of Sale: Cash. All costs of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.
JOHN D. NOEMOYLE,
HENRY RAADER,
P. M. BRAD-HAW, Trustees.

THURSDAY,
the 24th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground with the building and improvements thereon in said City of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to wit: Situated on the west side of Royal street, between Wilkes and Gibson streets, beginning on the west side of Royal street at a point 54 feet 9 inches, more or less, south of the center of the square between Wilkes and Gibson streets, and adjoining the southern line of the lot conveyed by Francis L. Smith, trustee, to Cornelius Scott; running thence south on Royal street 15 feet; thence west parallel to Gibson street 113 feet 5 inches, more or less, to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 7, 1908.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds are drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Palmetto Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with secured interest on JANUARY 1, 1909. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1909.

No. 34, 57, 71, 84, 133, 137, 161, 162, 247, \$1,000 each \$9,000.
No. 291, 297, 313, 322, 345, 370, 400, 440, 482, 492, 510, 517, 553, 560, 587, 600, 635, 641, 658, 659, 666, 680, 687, 695, 698, 699, 707, 711, 723, 726, for \$200 each \$15,000.

No. 732, 736, 782, 787, 798, 820, for \$100 each \$600.
EDW. L. DAINOFFERFIELD,
Trustee.

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Consignment of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

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MEETINGS.

Alexandria, Va., December 1, 1908.
NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
B. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN BUTTLE CO. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1909, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 4th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

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Springfield Fire & Marine.

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OR cough cannot always be traced. It is sufficient, however, to know that you have one and ought to get rid of it. "Great oaks from little acorns grow," and too frequently the slight cough of today is the pneumonia of tomorrow.

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Is the best cough medicine in the world. As a remedy for coughs, hoarseness, difficult breathing, etc., it is without a peer. It soothes and heals the inflamed throat and passages and restores the voice to its natural tone, all in a very short time. Cures the most stubborn coughs. Very pleasant to take, perfectly harmless and good for children as well as adults. Try a bottle!

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instead of a sleigh he certainly would prefer one of our elegant styles; and, if you want to save money and all the worry and fret occasioned by the buying of the "Self-Quik" kind of vehicle, and will take into consideration the greatly reduced prices at which we are selling our strictly first-class, well-built vehicles of every description, you, too, will make your selection from our stock.

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SPECIAL—100 New French Batiste Princess Dresses, suitable for evening wear; new shades of pink, blue, white and champagne; handsomely trimmed in lace and medallions; \$4.50, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$9.00.

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RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Trains leave Union Station Alexandria

In Effect Sept. 6th, 1908.
N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.
8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.
8:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers to New Orleans. Dining car service.
4:37 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Buffet service. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:52 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.
Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:28 and 6:13 A. M. and 3:13, 3:25, and 10:25 P. M. Leave Alexandria for Washington 6:22 A. M. and 3:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.
Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M. and 3:55 P. M. week days, and 4:49 P. M. daily. Arrive at Bluemont 9:22 A. M. and 4:53 P. M. week days and 5:13 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Sept. 6th, 1908.
Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 6:02, 8:23 and 8:13 A. M., 12:1, 2:30, 8:07, 8:18, and 11:33 P. M., week days.
Sundays—8:23 and 8:33 A. M., 12:01, 8:07, 8:18 and 11